







## THE REFLECTOR 1948

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A Student Produced Record Of The 1947-48 School Year At Griffith High School In Griffith, Ind.

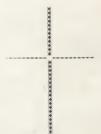


## Suzanne And David



Introducing to you Suzie and Dave, two beginners in this business of

Little Miss Rathbun and Young Mr. Wright offer this book as a preview of the happy school life which they anticipate.



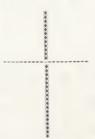


### Dave And Suzie

Dedicate the 1948 Reflector to all the students of Griffith School who by their loyal attendance and faithful support have helped to make ours a school of schools.



# Suzie And Dave Go To Class



## At School We Learn To Enjoy Our Work

Dave and Suzie are surprised to find so many different classes. Here a student has an opportunity to learn a little in many fields and to specialize in those subjects which he deems most necessary.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Davis, Mr. Govert, Mr. Rist and Supt. VanSlyke.

The students of Griffith School find that they have a faculty co-operative, helpful, and understanding.

The Faculty appreciates working with students who have established the reputation for co-operation and helpfulness in their everyday living.

The Students, Faculty, Administration, and Board co-operate to build through the schools the foundation upon which democracy, peace, and unity will be achieved in the state, nation, and world.



Mr. Van Slyke, Supt. Miss Nash, Girls Counselor-Mr. Ready, Prin.

Put Baxter, Sec. to Supt.; Phylis Medsker, Sec. to Prin.









# JUNIOR SPONSORS: Mr. Teder Miss Wright Mr. Wilson SOPHOMORE SPONSORS: Mr. Sanders Miss Moelhman Mr. Beck

#### INTERESTED IN GIRLS:

Mrs. Cook Mrs. Weber

SENIOR SPONSORS: Mrs. Blum Mr. Bowman Mrs. Faulkenburg









#### JUNIOR HIGH SPONSORS:

Mr. Sobietalski Mr. Machler

#### OUR CUSTODIANS:

Mr. Bailey Mr. Rosenau Mrs. Kegebein

#### FRESHMAN SPONSORS:

Mr. Orr Miss Rorris Mr. Ritenour

#### MUSIC INSTRUCTORS:

Miss Mosny Mr. Singleton



Dave And Suzie Present The Classes Of Griffith High

> Dave and Suzie are dressed up to introduce the largest graduating class in the history of our school.

#### Dear Seniors.

Just as you have done big things in high school and have set records that will be a challenge to underclassmen, we predict that each of you will set a record for yourself, your family and your community.

We are privileged to express to you the best wishes of Griffith School.

# Dave and Suzie



#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Kenneth Newcomer Mrs. Blum, Sponsor J. T. Windell Ed Sweeney, Pres. Elderene Smith



Ann Baker Gerrit Baker Russell Bannister William Bannon

Della Ran Burkey Norma Beal James Beaty Richard Belush

Patricis Backaby Noncy Blanchard John Blee Robert Bothwell

Merle Colby
Barbara Cunningham

Endon Dayoff Marvin DeVries Irma DeWitt Joann Dilling

Jack Dittrich Werner Doellsteel Delores Drabold Mary DuBois

Frank Dutton Janet Dye Ruben Flores June Gaffney

Ronald Glover Lester Govert Lois Govert Robert Green







LaVerne Greenwell Jean Marnch Joan Grosner Holen Helfen Betty Grugel Joretta Hemphill Neal Hall Paul Hartz

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Arlene Jacobus Arlene Jansen Glyn Ellen Jarrell Delores Kalina



Albert Kane Charles Kinzie Lorraine Koedyker Carl Konopasek

Betty Kornmann Eugene Kuiper Henry Leistikow Lester Lukmann

John Mang Betty Mattingly Delores Mattingly J. C. McDonald

Carl Mengeling Delbert Merkley Marilyn Meyers Doris Milam



Charlotte Miller Jean Miller Mary Ann Mitchell J. D. Moore

Kenneth Newcomer Thomas O'Rourke Shirley Patterson Shirley Paulus

Suily Plancarte Shirley Planert Susan Postema Rose Marie Ramberg

Genevieve Rentiro Donald Roberts Jean Robuck George Rogers

Robert Ross Roland Ruble Glenn Ruttledge Carroll Saxe

Weldon Schmidt Melvin Schneider Georgine Schuster Lottie Shebesh

Arnold Siltanen Eugene Simpson Dale Smeltzer Eldenene Smith

Ruth Spitz Barbara Stahoviak Geraldine Stammis James Stanton





Ronald Strachen Arnold Stassin Edward Sweeney James Tucker

Forms: Tuley
Zue Ann Vestal
Richard Walker
Eugene Westerwelle

Warren Weyhe Eugene Wilcox J. T. Windell

James Woods Kenneth Zigterman

Prom Queen 1947, Zoe Ann Vestal. Prom King 1947, Ronald Strachan. Attendants, Claude Hochsteller, Arnold Silianen, Patricia Tuley, Lois Govert, and Joan Hilbrich. 

# Outstanding Seniors As Voted By Their Classmates



#### 1948 Seniors Are An Active Group Notice What They Have Been Doing

Ann Baker - Thorus; Choral Reading; G.A.A.; Girl's Club; "Jerry of Jerricho Road".

Gerrit Baker - Student Council; Panther Press; Intramurals.

Russell Bannister - Football; Intramurals; Basketball; Chorus; Lettermen's Club.

Bill Bannon - Intramurals; Basketball Manager.

Della Rae Barkey C'herus; Girl's Club; Band; "The Campbells Are Coming."

Norma Beal - Chorus; Spanish Club; Girls Club; G.A.A.

Jim Beaty - Lettermen's Club; Phy-Chem Club; Junior Play; Intramurals.

Richard Belush - Football; Lettermen's Club; Phy-Chem Club; Intramurals.

Patricia Blackaby - Chorus; Choral Reading; "Jerry of Jerricho Road"; Girls Club.

Bob Bothwell - Football; Basketball; Baseball; Lettermen's Club; Panther Press; Phy-Chem Club.

Leland Chalfant - Band; Chorus; Starlighters.

Nancy Blanchard - Chorus; G.A.A.; Girls Club.

Janice Burns - G.A.A. Treas.; Girls Club; Spanish Club; Football
Queen Attendant; Panther Press; Annual Staff; Junior Class
Sec.

Betty Ann Coffman - G.A.A.; Girls Club.

Merle Colby - Sophomore Vice Pres.; Junior Class Pres.; Football; Basketball; Lettermen's Club; Student Council; Phy-Chem Club.

Barbara Cunningham - "Campbells Are Coming"; Girls Club; Girls Council; G.A.A.; Honor Society; Panther Press; Office As-

Endon Dayhoff - U.S. Navy.

Marvin DeVries - Phy-Chem Cub; Introm rols.

Sally DeWitt - Girls Club

Joann Dilling - Girls Club Pres.; Honor Society Sect.; Student Council: D.A.R. Winner.

Jack Dittrich - Phy-Chem Club; Band; Intramurals; Chorus.

Werner Doellstedt - Phy-Chem Club; Intramurals.

Mary DuBois - G.A.A. Girls Club; Spanish Club; Phy-Chem Club.

Frank Dutton - Basketball; Football; Baseball Mgr.; "Jerry of Jerricho Road"; "The Campbells Are Coming"; Lettermen's Club.

Delores Drabold - G.A.A.; Girls Council; Panther Press.

Rudy Flores · Phy-Chem Club.

June Gaffney - Jr. Red Cross; G.A.A.; Band; "The Campbells Are Coming"; Girls Club; Spanish Club; Office Assistant; Band Officer.

Ronald Glover - Band; Starlighters; Panther Swingsters; Panther Press; Football Mgr.; Lettermen's Club.

Lester Govert - Baseball; Band; Intramural; Phy-Chem Club; Basketball; Sophomore Treas.; Lettermen's Club; Sophomore Co-Editor of Panther Press.

Lois Govert · G.A.A. Secretary; Girls Club; Football Queen Attendant; Football Queen; Prom Queen Attendant; Office Assistant.

Bob Green - Football; Basketball; Baseball; Intramurals; Panther Press; Phy-Chem Club; Lettermen's Club. La Verne Greenwell - Phy Chem Club.

Betty Grugal - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Chorus; "long to legiche Road".

Joan Grosner - Spanish Cuib; Girls Club; Football Quant Attendant; Cafeteria cashier; "Best Dancer".

Janet Dye - G.A.A. Head of Sports; Girls Club; "Most Athletic"; Pantner Press.

Neal Hall - Intramurals; Panther Press.

Paul Hartz · Phy-Chem Club.

Helen Helfen - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Library Club; Panther Press.

Joretta Hemphill - Girls Club; Special Chorus; "Jerry of Jerricho Road; "Up in the Air."

Jean Hilbrich - G.A.A. Pres.; G.A.A. Vice-Pres.; Girls Club; Girls State; Student Council; "ine Camposis Ale Coming"; Freshmen Vice-res.; Annual Statif; Franther Irless Co-band; Cheer Leader; Best Arust; Bond Drive Com.

Joan Hilbrich - G.A.A. Reporter; Girls Club; Prom Queen Attendant; Cheer Leader; Olice Assistant; "Most Popular," Football Cheen Attendant.

Claude Hochsteller - Basketball; Baseball; Lettermen's Club; Intramurals; Phy-Chem Club Treas.; Panther Fress; From King Attendant.

Richard Holt · Lettermen's Club; Phy-Chem Club; "Best Dressed."

Joan Huilman - Chorus; Girls Club; Panther Press.

Jeanne Jacobus - Spanish Club; Sec. Girls Club; Alternate Girls State; President Honor Society; Co-Editor Panther Press; Girls Council; Oltice Assistant.

Arlene Jansen - Panther Press; G.A.A.; Girls Club; Junior Red Cross; Bond Drive Com.

Glyn Ellen Jarrell - Girls Club; G.A.A. Officer; Office Assistant; Panther Fress; Jr. Red Cross; Bond Drive Com.; Transfer from Roosevett School.

Albert Kane - Intramurals: Football: Basketball: Baseball: Letter-

men's Club.

Carl Konopasek - Basketball; Baseball; Cross Country; Lettermen's

Club; Intramurals.

Betty Kornmann - Girls Club; Cafeteria Cashier.

Eugene Kuiper Track; Intramurals; Jun.or Vice-Pres. ;Lettermen's Club; Phy-Chem Club.

Lorraine Koedyker - Student Director of Junior Play; G.A.A.; Girls Council; Pres. Junior Girls Club.

Charles Kinzie - Lettermen's Club; Football; Track; Cross Country; Band; Annual Statt; Panther Press; Intramurals; "Best Artist"; Prom King Atlendant.

Hank Leistikow - Basketball; Football; Track; Student Council; Phy-Chem Club; Spanish Club; Lettermen's Club; Intramurals.

Lester Lukmann - Football; Transfer from Horace Mann.

John Mang - Intramurals; Chorus; Phy-Chem Club.

J. C. McDonald - Track; Football; Basketball; Lettermen's Club; Phy-Chem Club; Intramurals; Cross Country.

Carl Mengeling - Phy-Chem Club.

Delbert Merkley - Football; Track; Baseball; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club Pres.

#### Senior Activities

Betty Mattingly - G.A.A., Girls Cluir, Phy-Chem Club; Chorus; 'lerry of Jerricho Road.'

Dolly Mattingly . G.A.A.; Girls Club; Chorus.

Charlotte Miller · G.A.A.; Honor Society; Spanish Club; Girls Club: Office Assistant.

Tean Miller - Girls Club: G.A.A.: Chorus: Choral Reading: Dver Lake County School.

Doris Milam - Chorus; "Jerry of Jerricho Road"; Girls Club Treas. Mary Ann Mitchell - Panther Press; G.A.A.; Girls Club; Cheer Leader: Student Council: "Best Dressed."

Marilyn Meyers · Office Assistant: Cheer Leader: Girls Club: G. A.A.; Junior Board of T.B.

Kenny Newcomer - Senior Class Vice-Pres.: Band Pres.: Charus Pres.: Basketball: Football: Baseball: Intramurals: Lettermen's Club: Starlighters.

Thomas O'Rourke - Cross Country; Starlighters; Intramurals; Track; Band; Lettermen's Club; Basketball Mgr.; Chorus; Phy-Chem Club

Shirley Patterson - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Office Assistant; Chorus; "Jerry of Jerricho Road": Panther Press.

Shirley Paulus - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Chorus; "Up In the Air"; "Jerry of Jerricho Road"; Panther Press,

Sally Plancarte - G.A.A.; Honor Society; Girls Club; Etna High

Shirley Planert - G.A.A.; Honor Society; Student Council; Phy-Spanish Club; Girls Club; Phy-Chem Club.

Susan Postema - Girls Club; Chorus; Coral Reading.

Rose Marie Ramberg - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Office Assistant; Panther Press. Genevieve Rentfro - G.A.A.; Girls Club.

Jean Roebuck - Girls Club.

George Rogers - Annual Staff: Phy-Chem Club: Panther Press

Robert Ross - Chorus; Phy-Chem Club; Intramurals.

Ronald Ruble - Lettermen's Club; Basketball Mgr.; Student Council: Phy-Chem Club: Spanish Club.

Glenn Ruttledge - Band; Starlighters; Intramurals; Phy-Chem

Carroll Saxe - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Spanish Club Pres.; Panther Press; "The Campbells Are Coming": Phy-Chem Club: Office Assistant.

Weldon Schmidt - "Best Dancer"; "Campbells Are Coming"; Of-

Melvin Schnelder - Lettermen's Club; Track; Cross Country; Intramurals.

Georgine Schuster - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Chorus; "Jerry of Jerricho

Lottie Shebesh - Girls Club: Washington High School.

Arnold Siltanen - Football: Basketball: Annual Staff: Pres. Student Council; Lettermen's Club; Boys State; Phy-Chem Club; Prom King Attendant; "Most Likely to Succeed"; Intramurals.

Gene Simpson - Freshmen Class Treas.; Lettermen's Club; Basketball: Intramurals: Student Council.

Gene Slaney - Intramurals: Basketball.

Dale Smeltzer - Phy-Chem Club.

Elderine Smith - Senior Class Sec.; Panther Press; "Best Sense of Humor"; School Reporter; Sophomore Class Sec.; G.A.A.; Girls Club; Phy-Chem Club; Spanish Club.

Pat Smlth - Football Mar.; Lettermen's Club.

Ruth Spitz - Girls Club; "Jerry of Jerricho Road": Chonus

Barbara Stahoviak - G.A.A.; Girls Club; Phy-Chem Club; Spanish Club; Honor Society; "Campbells Are Coming"; Panther Press;

Geraldine Stammis - Girls Club.

Ronald Strachan - Football; Lettermen's Club; Intramurals; "Best Sense of Humor"; Prom King; Phy-Chem Club; Spanish Club. Ed Sweeney - Football; Basketball; Vice-Pres. Student Council;

Vice-Pres. Lettermen's Club; Pres. Senior Class; Intramurals; Captain of Football Team; Mt. Carmel High School.

Jim Stanton - Band; Panther Swingsters; Starlighters; Junior Play. Arnold Stassin - Phy-Chem Club; U.S. Navy.

Jim Tucker - Cross Country; Track; Intramurals; Lettermen's

Club; Phy-Chem Club: Lew Wallace, Patricia Tuley - Junior Class Treas.; Honor Society Vice-Pres.; Prom Queen Attendant; "Best Student"; G.A.A.; Girls Club;

Annual Staff; Spanish Club; Chorus Accompanist, Zoe Ann Vestal - Prom Queen; G.A.A.; Girls Club; Panther Press: Spanish Club.

Richard Walker - Lettermen's Club; Track Mgr.; Basketball Mgr.; Phy-Chem Club; Intramurals; Cross Country Mgr.; Spanish Club.

Eugene Westerwelle - Chorus; "Up in The Air"; Cross Country; Phy-Chem Club; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; 'The Campbells Are Coming"; Lew Wallace,

Warren Weyhe - Band; Intramurals; Basketball.

Eugene Wilcox - Phy-Chem Pres.; Lettermen's Club; Football; Honor Society; "Best Student,"

J. T. Windell - Basketball; Football; Track; Student Council; Freshmen Class Pres.; Senior Class Treas.; Annual Staff; Lettermen's Sec. and Treas.; "Most Popular."

Pat Woods - Football; Phy-Chem Club; Aviation Club.

Kenneth Zigerman - Phy-Chem Club.

George Weir - Baseball; Basketball; Choir; Sophomore Class Play; Sports Writer; transferred from St. Cecelias Academy, Alguna,



#### Dear Juniors.

We are looking forward to greeting you as the seniors of 1949.

Big things are expected of you and, we are sure, will be forth coming

Best of luck. Give your best to Griffith High School, and She will mean all the more to you.

# Dave and Suzie

Miss Wright Spensor Pearl Oldert Charles Adams, Madge Cook, Don Clemens, Pres.





Charles Adams Betty Augenstine Gene Baker

> Ann Ballard Beverly Barth Ray Benjamin Rex Bennet

Bill Berry Richard Braam Imogene Brown Jim Brown

Lorraine Cechovic Bob Celmer Dick Christenson Don Clemens

Madge Cook Clara Coffman Betty Cullison Jackie Dean

Dolores Dixon Pete Domsic

Mary Galik Howard Gates Delores Gatlin Iris Gatlin Hubert DeBruler Vera DeBruler Jean Gehrke Leo Govert

Carl Govert Martin Grimmer

Phyllis Handy Harold Harder Lelia Hart Wilbur Hartwig

David Huff Dorls Humerickhouse Barbara Hutchins Darlene Jacobus William Kesler Ronald Kolb Kenneth Konopasek Andrew Korzeniewski Richard Lukacs Betty Mandernach Willetta Matias Patricia Mattingly Wilmit Mcore Dennis O'Kcefe Pecrl Oldert Richard Osborn

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Nancy Sexton lla Shafer Ronald Schultz Wayne Siltanen

Sherry Tucker Walter Ultrich Joan Van Horssen James Watt

Anna Mae Yothment Pat Puent

 Rishard Stenons
 Jean Swingler
 Ramon Wilkle

 James Smeltzer
 June Taylor
 James Williams

 Irma Smith
 Jerry Thompson
 Dolores Wilson

 Arnold Spilly
 John Tokar
 Ralph Wilson

Jerry Randhan Ernest Walters

Rita Bennett Mary Blanchard Wayne Brown Mary Budack John Burgess Joyce Cable Bill Currier Ralph DeLong Patsy DeWitt Nina Doan Beverly Dakai Theresa Drapac Dorothy Dust

Jack Frantz
Gene Friant
Geraldine Gates
Wyvil Gerhardt
June Gehrke
Kathleen Glover
Bernard Greenwell

Joan Joyce
Francis Joyce
Loretta Janovsky
Frances Kominski
Eva Keen
Dorislee Kelleher
Gloria Kesler

Peggy Alberts Jack Alters Alma Bannon Felix Bannon Alice Barnett Luelia Barenie Lorraine Carnota Rebecca Cline Richard Conyers Helen Coffie Betty Cook Jo Ann Cook Fred Cross Juanum Eastwood Beverly Elliot James Elliot Barbara Ernst Phyllis Farmer Richard Fisher Dan Foster Alicia Hamende Janet Hart Barbara Houldiesworth Douglas Hill George Hoffman Norma Holmes Dick Imer





Arlene Koedyker Barbara Lancasi Jane Leathers Joanne Pauley Marilyn Pote Steve Orban Bob Osborn Cherles Mikovet Dorothy Milam Katherine Moyer Bob Murray Jerry Murray Robert Meyers Bill Ramberg

Ed Stahley LaVell Stanger Andrew Stanczak Dick Stephan George Štewart Frank Serbacic Jack Winters James Woods Wilma Woosley Chris Vallo Jackie Thompson

Betty Oursler Bob Nasby Virginia Norris Joan Maglish Eileen Mang Andy Matias Wilbur Mattingly Marilyn Ribordy Sarah Ross Charles Ruble Charles Ruskin Corrine Schafer Marilyn Sena Jack Sharp Peggy Young Dorothy Welch John Westerhout Barbara Williams Dorothy Wilson Jerry Cavenauah Clifford Clough Betty Coffie

Jack Alger Richard Beck Roersan Orlin Boersama Betty Britton Luella Brown

Tom Evans Betty Francis John Galik

Ducine Cullison Ralph Curtis Mary Cutean John Delight Margaret DeVries Martha Dittrich

Louis Donsbeck

Mussetta Gatlin David Galbe Madelori Graves William Grimmer

Bob Hanson Jerry Jansen Pat Jelleff Laura Koepke Edwin Korzeniewski Joyce Krooswyk

Lerrama Johnson Ruth Johnson Jonte Jernberg Alfred Justak





Jerry Leistikow Barbara Linson Bob Long Bob Mandernach Joe Martins Helen Mishar Darlene Moffet Dick Peters Ben Plancarte Don Powell Roy Redar Alice Ross Ronald Ross Bill Schuster

Burton Montgomery Beverly Morris Phyllis Newburg Wanda Newcomer Robert Norton James Oman Peter Orlich Dianne Sieb Marlene Shipley Joe Sipos Virginia Southern Betty Snyder Margaret Smeniek Harriet Smith Dean Wirth
Cormen Young
Evelyn Young
Tony Zaicow
Steve Zambo
Ronnie Zigterme

Jim Stahoviak Steve Tari Shirley Thomas Jill Turner Bill Weis Phyllis Williams Jeanne Windell

### Junior Hi

Row 1

Gerald Koedyker, Margaret Good, Bill Gates, Betty Black, Mary Ann Grimm, Gene Bannister, Leanor Coffman.

Row 2

Don Nelson, Harriet Price, Marilyn Milam, Robert Perry, Marcia Ann Gatlin, Burce Hart, Richard Greene.

How

Serena Penning, Nancy Scott, Joh Todd, Diane Schmidt, Irene Keer Charles Vestal, Dan Burgess.

Row 4

Ermagene Winebrenner, Dorothy Dunn, Letty Howerton, Patsy Lewis, Billy Ryckman, Danial Barnett, Charles Butts.

Row 5

Walter Downey, Maxine Massa, Betty Wiltshire, Donald Eastwood, Locta Wilson, Martlyn Walters, Albert Howerton.

Row 6

Betty Moseley, Nancy Butler, Charles Parsons, Donelda Kelly, Hilde Nissen, Harold Dean, Edward Grogg.

Row 7

Don Koedyker, Stephen Tari, James Burns, Carolyn Handy, Peggy Greer, Marie Ball, Janne Kussmaul.

Row 8

Lois Grugel, Kathryn Bakken, Glen Slaney, Tom Clark, Frances Adelsperger, John Tennant, Doris Ault.

Row 9

Robert Clark, Shirley Crandall, Leslie Houldiesworth, Neal Bannister, Richard Anderson, Barbara Gatlin, Barbara Foust.

Row 10

Miriam Cartwright, Martha Cross, Rolland Kobey, Mary Mock, Wayne Seitzinger, Janet Johnson, Avleen Ward.

Row 1

Jean Markwalder, Robert Schuster, June Kessler, Bill Knickiebine, Frank Lukacs, Billy Keyers,



# Snaps From Jr. Hi



# Dave and Suzie in Grade School



The Elementary school training is a vital part of education.

Dave and Suzie want you to meet each group in their school and to see some of the groups at work.

# Elementory Teachers



Mr. Mathews, Principal



leftes bankford, Mrs. Strauche, Miss Wodsworth, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Gerhort.



Miss Dhonau, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Wade's Room Row 1 (Bottom) Paula Grugel, Ann Seltzenger, Arlene Downey, Joan Schuster, Jeanette Froster, Audrey Grugel. Beverly Black. Row 2 Robert Rist, Darcel Moffett, Paul Anderson, Ronald Ruwald, Paul Wayne Leonard, James

Ballo, Almo, Jovenson, Jones James, Bours, Bow J John Gallin, James Patrick Kelloher, Bruce Dixon, Lynn Goeiz, Arlene De Bruler, June Blair, Shufey Carr, Dorothy Van Der Vort.
Top Row Ronald Mauck, Delle Clark, Sydney Grimm, Jackie Deliget, Betty Kukaca, Virginia



Row I (Bottom) Mary Jelleff, Dennis Bradley, Donna Simomon, Jack Love, Lois Penning, Jimmy Young,
Row 2 Phyllis Cooke, Wayne Greer, Koy Ruble, Lawrence Harrington, Clyde Gatlin, Glenn Appleton, Ronnie Cox, Miss Dhona, U andervout, Dickle La Nove, Nancy Keen, Robert, Johnsen,
Morilya Ross, Maryl Estrup, Billy Grimm, Jomes Plaher,
Row 4 Carol Kerber, Richard Crowel, Joan Myers, Donald Chaffee, Ernest Bartholomew, Roy
Bekken, Chuck Fromkin, David Ryckman.

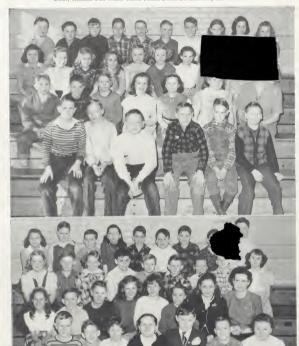
Miss Dhonau's Room Mrs. Parsons Room

Row 1 (Bottom) Left to Right: Karl Irwin, Martin Heintz, Walter Strack, Richard Rollensen, Richard ₹ Hopp, Carmin Seitznger.

Row 2: Robert Bostian, Jimmy Bitner, Herbie Hoff, Shirley Brown, Eigine Knerr, Patricia Marlowe, Row 3: Shirley Roye, Jill McClusky, Linda Coldwell, Sue Ann Miller, Sandra Jens, Betty Cole,

Ann Keen, Joan Phillips, Jerry Lynn Dewell.

Row 4: Dean Williams, Ronald Bradley, Richard Rudald, Darwin Koedyker, Richard Mathews,



Row I (Bottom) Left to Right: Tommy Thone, Leroy Hortman, Fare and Frington, Mariene Anderson Jimmy Ahrens, Howard Keen, Marilyn Johnson.

jimmy Annens, rowaria Keen, Morityn Jonaison.

Row 2: Norma Gratwood, Frank Bernatt, Jack Cunninghass. Nancy Dinn, Marjorie Simmons, DarRow 3: Potty Myquisi, Danold Markwolder, Marilyna Gillbert, Chirles Sexton, John Adelsperqer,
Ijimmy Gallin, Norma Huff, Homer Gallin, Shirley Lanadown.

Row 4: Phillis Francis, Emerson Benbow, Roper Springman, Joan Pitt, Roper Teeter, Ronnie Koedyker, Jack Harder, David Potts, Dick Harbright.

Mrs. Downs Room

Mrs. Oldham's Room

Seated (Front to Back): Danald Vander Tunk, Gerald Elizott, Emery Graves, Mary Frances Mc

Row 2: Bobby Peters, Gregory Goetz, David Kinzie. Row 3: Blaine Warner Donald Schmidt, Wayne Muir, Vernon Hammond. Row 4: Sharon Mock, Jimmy Revome, Joan Watkins, Howard Mack,

(Standing) Miss Mosney, Joan McCarty, Richie Rathbun, Jerry Vestal, Jimmy Good, Jerrald Markley, Dons Appleton, Mrs. Oldham, Wanda Jackson, Mary Fisher, Sharon Boyd, Marilyn





Top Row (Left to Right): Myrna, Keen, Wayne Summers, James Petcoff, William Simonton, William Weddell, Robert Moore, Robert Gebert, Danny Hammond, Row 2: Darl Gatlin, William Heintz, David Werth, Connie Potts, Diane Slmmons, Kenneth, Rurwld

Row 3: Mrs. Walker, Lillian Reder, Sandra Rice, Phyllis Nichols, Gertrude Nissen, David Yahnke, James Pitch, Patty Simmons. Row 4: David Young, Patsy Mikuta, John Harder, Larry Hopps, David Ward, Howard Anderson,

Mrs. Walker's

Room

Mrs. Strauche's Room Mrs. Strauche's Second Grade (Standing L. to R.): Joe Knicklebine, Prentice Tinsley, Donald Rollensen, Michael Newhard, Bob Trout, Herschel Lewis.

On Knees - Cirls; Gall Wiltiong, Joyce Sikes, Cynthia Noe, Patty Schuster, Saundra Wilson, Sandra Laviolette, Esther Switzer, Nancy Ross, Carol Richardson, Gail Teeter. Front Row - Boys: Dick Simonton, Robert Moch, Olick Mulhiner, Gale Riggle, Ronald Schuttrow.





Mrs. Franklin's Room Mrs. Franklin - Second Grade (Boys - Left to Right): Gary Markin, Kenneth Clark, Totany Bostian, Melvin Crider, Larry Butler, Jon Caldwell, Gary Byers, Georgie Bobal, Jerry Kerber, Roger Beasley, Georgie Geller.

Girls - (L. lo R.): Mary Ann Gaynor, Donna Katts, Sandra Dunn, Judy Clark, Jane Hannah, Deanne Cooper, Carol Hammond, Walda Estrup, Danna Keen, Beverly Graves, June Bossard, Luleanna Bickell, Judy Edgars, Joy Fisher, Yvonne Greer.

Miss Wadsworth's Room

Row I (Bottom), Garry Trout, Norris Lohman, David Johnson Robert Miller, Zhailes Williang, Robert Vendertuuck, Gerald Kesler, Harola Phillips.

th'a Row 2: Donan Matthews, Sae Vessal Judy Kots, Karen Thornton Lynn Marlow, Carolyn John-

son, Robin James, Patty Petrodi, Con-tyn Mariow, Mary Ann Martines, Science and Robin James, Patty Petrodi, Con-tyn Mariow, Mary Ann Martines, Robin St. Iona Lazar, Nancy Potts, Dale Waddell, James Nelson, Jack Rathbun Dick Stamers, Bahert Muit, Tom Koedykor, Gerald Jones, S. andra Severger, Judy Se-bah.





Miss Lankford's Room Row 1 (Bottom) Cincipy Michigation, Butty Ahreus, Chrolyn Home feeligen Code, Sinche Berry, Susan Bonnem, Christin Funkelberger, Norsee Fach, Sonder Bressel. Row 2: Willis Huddlesson Dicks Downs, Clared Blanchard, Billy Allen Dewe Ahrens, James Harrington, Bobbie Bannister, Tommy Dunn, Benny Hammond, Marilyn Ault.

Row 3: Larry Cremeens, Patsy Hartz, Byron Anderson, David Hoke, Bernard Honkomp, Richard Geller, Eddie Hartman, Dale Appleton, Dale Dewitt, Ronnie Greer, Roger Gatlin; Charles Aldrin.

### Kindergarten

### Groups

Bottom Low (Left to Right) Tabbie Morkley. Derry Messmer, Tommy Lavio lett. John Plong, Tommy Noe Dole Lowberry.

Second how (Left to Flash): Jaffrey Potton, Terry Landaus M. in nine McClusky, Barbara Porter, Sharca Lugar, Sally Lohse, Bonni Parker, George Katona. Standing (Left to Right): Keni Vassar, Jimmy Newhord, Bobbie Nack, Richard Nauli, Spraque Miller, Charles Nelson Carolyn Akins, Mrs. Gerhort.

Borom Row (Left to Right): Kae Ann Crowel, Jacqueline Adelspeiger, Faye Mock, Judith Bradley, Kaye Mock. Second Row (Left to Right): Linda Curtis, Karen Davis, Bonnie James, John Rlanchard.

Blanchard. Standing (Left to Right): Janan Carr, Dale Christenson, Allan Blanchard, Danny Dunn, Ronald Baird, Russell Clark. Eddle Edson, Melvin Blair, Douglas Hendrickson, Dotty Zych, Mrs. Gerhart.

Bottom Row (Left to Right): Janis Wotkins, Susie Thornton, Karen Stansell, Warren Taylor, Suzonne Rathbun, Nancy Geller.

Second Row (Left to Highl): Dick Reyome, Donna Springer, Mickey Sabo, Don Wiltiang, Paul Schoon, Dennis Doughtery, Skippy Sell. Standing (Left to Right): Patricia Wil-

Standing (Left to Right): Patricia W.
son, Bonnie Scheeringa, Beverly Smoc Kenneth Janusz, Maryenne Seberge Montie Toomire, Gary Mulliner, Mr Gerhart.



Kindergarten children learn to work and play together.



Aren't they lucky to have such lovely toys!!





Learning about life in the jungle.



Second Grade Indians and their trading post.



Mrs. Wade's room entertains mothers.



Second grade prepares for a valentine party.



First grades love to do folk dances.



Mrs. Parsons and her group on the play ground.



They made all the decorations; And are they proud of their tree!!



Third grade taking school bus to Field's Museum.



First grade reading group.



A rhytim less of A music class.



Map study



Students take pride in their room.

### This Is How We Grow



First Grade - 1936 - Miss Wadsworth, teacher



Same Class as Graduates in 1948



# High School Activities

Dave and Suzie Attend One of

Our Many Social Activities.

High School Activities provide another means of learning to work cooperatively and to live Democratically with others.

# Honor Society

Seated Starley Flan in Charlotte Miller, Barbar : Suchoviak, Joseph Dilling.

2nd Row: Pat Tuley, Barbara Cunningham, Standing: Carelyn Johnson Della Mer Kelly Satty Planauro Aliasa Robertas Delores Wilson, Wilma Moore, Mrs. Faulkenburg Sponsor, Vera De lander, and Row (Stonding): Charles Ad ms. Ronala Kuld. Gene Wilson, Dwei Sharen-





Seated (Left to Right): Scott, Johnson, Planceure Leistikow, Claudii Smilley, Standing (Left to Right): Mr. Ready, Leistikow, Siltanen, Colby, Sweeney, Brown, Clemens.

It is truly an bonor to belong to this group. One must be a superior student, of good character, and have had a good school record before being

### Student Council

The Student Council is elected by the students to look after matters of importance to the student body and to improve our school. This year the Council made an outstanding contribuiton to the auditorium seat-

### Junior Board



Charles Adams, Mrs. Faulkenburg, and Marilyn Myers, represent Griffith High School at Lake County Junior Board of T. B. Association, an organization of youth whose purpose is to assist with the work of the county T.B. Association. Here we see them ready to leave school for

# Patrol Boys

The service of these Patrol Boys is undoubtedly responsible for Griffith School having a 100 percent safety record.

Buck Row (Left to Right) Stephen Tari. Dan Burgess, Robert Perry. Don Nelson, Don Koedyker, Gerald Koedyker, Mr. Machier - Sponsor. Middle Row (Left to Right) John Tennani, Neol Bannister, Billy Ryckman, Wayne Sitzinger, Tom Clark, Glen Slaney. Boltom Row (Left to Right): Jim Butts, Robert Rist, John Gatlin, Richard Greene, Edward Groad.

## The Reflector Staff



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Wyne Silt nen, Bill Currier, Ed Stab ley Ronald Kolb, Arlene Hatfield, In nice Burns, J. T. Windell, Charles Kin yer Arreld Siltenen

The Reflector Staff (as pictured above) represents all grades in Griffith School from the Seniors to Elementary School, and carried much of the responsibility for the production of the 1948 Reflector.

The photographs below show a group at work mounting pictures for the engraver and a couple who are out to sell an ad (look on the last few pages of this book if you want to know their success).

The staff sincerely hopes you appreciate their efforts to record the 1947-48 school year in this year book.



### Panther Press

The student body appreciates the work of this group.

Here we see pictured groups from the Journa-

lism Class busy producing our much-awaited - for Panther Press.

Especially do we look forward to the Yogi page. Then too, there is a page, a bit more meatly and very well done in our paper, called the Editorial page. Read it and judge for yourself.





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# Junior Play "The House Nobody Lived In"



# Senior Play "The Angel of Red Canyon"



# Library Club

The Manury Caut is a most popular organization under the sponsorship of Miss Moellmann, section. Here in this group is choosen the sustend liberations who know the library establication species.



Phy-Chem Club

The Phy-Chem Chief is made up at people who are especially interested in science. They meet after school wise a month, Mr. Orr the sponsor, Eugene Wilcox, President.

### Lettermen's Club



Top Row:

Tes Bow.

A SHUP H. Leet k. w. R. Osborn.

L. Govert (Lee), C. Adoms, R. Bothwell, L. Govert (Lee), Mr. Bothwell, L. Govert (Lee), Mr. Bowmen, J. Thompson, R. Ruble W. Young, E. Westerwelle, D. O'Keeke, D. Merkley, W. Berry, A. Siltennen, Mr. Beck, R. Belukh, R. Green, J. T. Windel, T. O. Reute, R. Weigher, E. T. Willow, J. Brown, Mr. Scholer, E. T. Willow, J. Brown, Mr. Scholer, E. T. Willow, L. Brown, Mr. Scholer, E. W. Westerwell, B. T. Chen, M. Celly, C. Hoschsteller, E. Sweeney, J. Truber, A. Krow.

This group of Major Lettermen represent the Lettermen's Club which is in process of re-organizing.

One of the big events of their year was the Football-Queen Dance. Lois Govert was elected Queen by virture of having received more penny votes than any other candidate.

This dance is an annual money raising project and did net the organization a neat sum.

Queen and Attendants are: Betty Oursler, Lois Govert, Eleanor Sanders, Jean Swingler, Marilyn Pote, Patsy Mattingly.







### Girls Athletic Association

Everyone likes the G.A.A. it's fair and work: It's play. Some win: some lose: all are good sports. The big event this year was the formal dance open to ny high school girl and her esecut. Thanks girls for obering us this especificality to attend a formal affair. This side of living must not be over-tooked in our school.

Pictured above are the G.A.A. officials: Janice Burns Treas.; Miss Pedresky Sponser, Janet Dye Sports Head; Irma Smith Vice Pres.; Jeon Hilbrich Pres.; and Eleanor Sonders Sec.; and all girls who have corned the "G" by participation in Initia school girl's Athletics. Below you are scenes from "Bells of the Boll", held February 7.



### Girls Council

A group of aids elected by the girls in the various classes to make plans and entry oil carrollers for high school drift. Four activities of this group this year were: The Father and Daughter Banquet, Loke Caunty Girls Conference, and a Company That between Danger.



### Intramurals

The Intramural winners of the season represent the many high school teams who have played basketball and other sports at noon and after school throughout the year.



### SENIOR BAND

Row 1; Jill, Ruladge, Lammer, Glover, DeBuikt Row 2; Stahey, Massa, Nissen, Hume, Price, Ichnson, Schuster, Row 3; Geated); Clemens, Grogg, Moore, (Standing) Budack, Mr. Singleton, Cavansugh, Bennett. Stanton.



### IUNIOR BAND

Feon Row Light is Routh! J. Hume, V. Doellstedt A. Humende, M. Alberts, B. Morris, J. Meyers, R. Rist, B. Fonst, I. Coffman, R. Rist, B. Fonst, I. Coffman, Middle Row: J. Plit, T. Hougets, R. Crewell, R. Clark, H. Price, C. Franklin, J. Tennant, H. Dean, D. Moffsett, J. Stchovicki, J. Young, Care L. Dugan, J. Burnes, D. Donahue, T. Clark, D. Sieb, T. Evans, E. Groog, Mr. Singleich, S. Sieb, T. Sieb, T. Evans, E. Groog, Mr. Singleich, S. Sieb, S. S

State Teachers Associates of Gary
Band Carnival (New uniforms next fall)
Christmas Music - Highland Christmas Tree Dec.

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# Some - Enjoyed By All



Row L. Doan, Cornell, Beudy, Broam, Galfney, Row 2: Petrich, Johnson, Nasby, Meyer, Ribordy, Row 3 Swated: Christensen, Johnson, Newcomer Mailas Weyley, O'Scurke Sanding Doorn. Govert. Simmon.

Dur Chorus s growing and microving every semester.

This group has pleased the

students and the community with their many appearances.

Solo and Ensemble Contest Feb. 21
District & State Contest April 3 & 10
Spring Concert H. S. Gym May 14



### Cheer Leaders



### VARSITY

Therese Sweeney Peggy Vestal

They did wonders to boast the morale of their school and team.

### FRESHMAN

Wanda Newcomei Jean Windel Pat Jelieff Carole Konopasek



### JUNIOR HIGH

Leanor Coffman Mary Grimm Mary Mach Avaline Ward



Suzie and Dave
Look at
Athletics
in G. H. S.

ATHLETICS - A very vital part of our 1948 School Year. We won games and lost some but most appreciated by all was the spirit in which we lost and won. Thanks to the players, the cheer-leaders, the students and all who strove to maintain our reputation for good sportsmanship regardless of score.

# Football Individuals





Varsity

Top Fow: Spilly, Berry, Bothwell, Be usi: O'Keete Hattenson, Green, Ce by: Siltmen, Strachan, DeBruler, Caborn, Wilcox, Leistikow, Benjamin, Kane, McDardid, Lazar, Newcomer, Imer, Sillatens, Bannister, Brown, Smith, Windell, Dutton, Merkley, Bowmen, Coach, Sweeney; Smith, Thompson,

Take a look at this Score Card and you will see one reason why Griffith is proud of its Football

Team.

FOOTBALL GAMES '47				
V	Ve	They		
Sept 5 Lowell - there	0	0		
Sept. 12 Valporaiso - Home	19	6		
Sept. 19 Wirt (E. Gary) - Home	31	0		
Sept. 26 W. Lafayette - There	14	23		
Oct. 3 Merrillville - Here	33	0		
Oct. 10 Hobart - Here	7	7		
Oct. 17 Rennselaer - Here	19	7		
Oct. 22 Crown Point - There	24	0		
Oct. 31 Roosevelt - Here	6	36		

### More Athletics



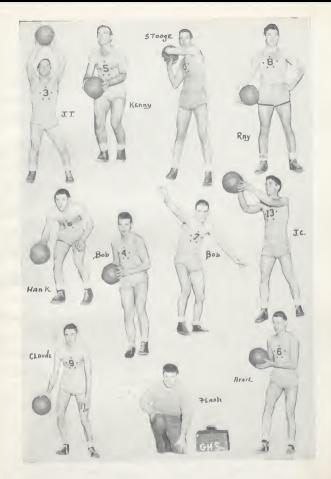
From this group come future varsity teams

Top Boy Left in Right: From themset Will Sustitute Brown Corputer
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Row 4: Steward, Cross, McTorland, Golds: Treats
Row 3: Stemper, Faber, Peter S, Crosy, Golds: Treats
Row 2: Johnson, K Smith, Justok, H Sumb, Kern,
Row 1: Conyest, Monagoer, Cook, Beck Fester, Manger

Cross Country A Great Sport



Left to Right (Back Row): Kälb, Holss, Domsic, Adams, Huizenga, Stahley, Hartwig, Left to Right (Kneeling): Coach Sanders, Westerwelle, Young, O'Rourke, Harder, Tucker.



#### Many Boys Play Basketball

lm Now: Arnold Spilly, Bill Berry, Chuck Adams, Bletigrel Osborn, Bob Heiss, In Councer 2nd Row: Coach Sanders, Ed Stathey, Gene Frant 2nd: Osborn, Harold Harder Felix Business Livell Stranger, Dick Imm. Jack Thompson.



First Row: Jansen, Stahoviak, Grogg, McMarland, Oman, Smith, Long: Medsker. Back Row: Johnson, Jansma, Komanich, Back, Liestikow, Keen, Zaikow, Colby, Orlich, Poweil, Slawson, Tari

## Athletic teams in action







## Griffith High Basketball Schedule

Cital St. Wins 18, Loses 3, Pct. .958, Pts. 1014, Op. 816, Ave. 48.3, Ave.,

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3.	69			East	Gary		47
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5.	43			Wir	, W.A		41
6.	35			Whe	eeler		24
7.	39			Hob	art		37
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b.	42			Hob	art		40
C.	40			Mer	Tillville		42
8.	32			Mer	rillville		42
9.	57			Cro	wn Poi	nt	51
10	. 44			Lov	vell		19
- 11	. 40			Eas	t Gary		38
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13	3. 50			Por	tage		43
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T	otal 101	4				Total	816

## Other Sports



#### Baseball

Tell to Rhalat Kano, Gavert, Coach Bowman, Sweeney, Belliwell Datter, Croon Hottenback, Govern Thumpson, Lazar, Adams, Spilly, Newcomer.

#### Track



Top row (Standing): Currier, Thompson, MacDonald, Imer, Osborn. Bottom Row (Seated: Sanders, Winters, Young, Krahn, Snyder, Tucker, Liestikow.







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I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled.
"And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"
He give a laugh and said, "No, indeed! I cam
easily wreck in a day or two
"What builders have taken a year to do.

I thought to myself as I went my way, Which of these roles have I tried to play? Am I a builder who works with care, Measuring life by the rule and square?

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